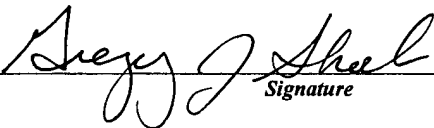
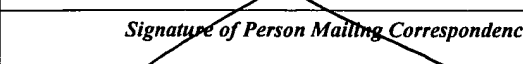
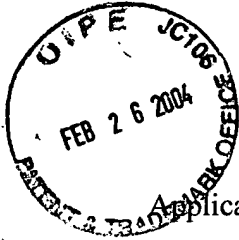


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above application on the merits, entry of the following amendment is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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